

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Blum et al.

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For: DECORATIVELY ENAMELED PLASTIC
MOLDED PARTS FOR MOTOR
VEHICLES

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner enter these amendments prior to examination of the above-identified application on its merits. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please delete claims 1-9 without prejudice to the Applicants.

Please add new claims 10-37 as follows:

10. A decorative plastic molded part comprising:

a substantially transparent plastic material having a front face and a rear face, wherein the rear face is turned away from an observer; and

at least one opaque lacquer layer disposed directly upon the rear face, wherein the lacquer is selected from the group consisting of colored lacquer, effect-producing lacquer and combinations thereof.

11. The decorative plastic molded part according to claim 10, wherein a transparent coating is disposed upon the front face.

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